

110TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 1877

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 26, 2007

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## AN ACT

To amend title 4, United States Code, to prescribe that members of the Armed Forces and veterans out of uniform may render the military salute during hoisting, lowering, or passing of flag.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. CONDUCT BY MEMBERS OF THE ARMED**  
2 **FORCES AND VETERANS OUT OF UNIFORM**  
3 **DURING HOISTING, LOWERING, OR PASSING**  
4 **OF FLAG.**

5 Section 9 of title 4, United States Code, is amended  
6 by striking “all persons present” and all that follows  
7 through the end and inserting “those present in uniform  
8 should render the military salute. Members of the Armed  
9 Forces and veterans who are present but not in uniform  
10 may render the military salute. All other persons present  
11 should face the flag and stand at attention with their right  
12 hand over the heart, or if applicable, remove their head-  
13 dress with their right hand and hold it at the left shoulder,  
14 the hand being over the heart. Citizens of other countries  
15 should stand at attention. All such conduct toward the flag  
16 in a moving column should be rendered at the moment  
17 the flag passes.”.

Passed the Senate July 25, 2007.

Attest: NANCY ERICKSON,  
*Secretary.*